

Docket No. 979-042

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Pinto  
Serial No. : 10/719,698  
Filed : November 21, 2003  
For : FLAME RETARDENT CABLE

Group Art Unit: 1774  
Examiner: Jill Gray

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ [X] No additional fee is required.

☐ [ ] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment   |   | Highest No.<br>Covered by<br>Previous<br>Payments | Present<br>Extra | Rate       | Additional<br>Fee |
|--|---|---|---|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Total<br>Claims*   | 18  | - | 20  | =0               | x \$50.00  | \$ _____          |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 1   | - | 3   | =0               | x \$200.00 | \$ _____          |
| Multiple<br>Dependent<br>Claim(s)  | (If claims added by amendment include<br>Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there<br>was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in<br>application before amendment add<br>\$260.00 to additional fee.) |   |   |                  |            | \$ _____          |
|  |   |   |   |                  | Total:     | \$ _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27<br>filed _____. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f)<br>(50% of total) paid herewith. |   |   |   |                  |            | \$ _____          |

\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 . Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2825. Order No. 979-042.  
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☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing

☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

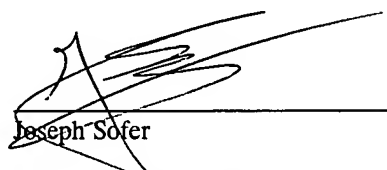
☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. An RCE and Petition for One Month Extension of Time are enclosed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.